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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PRESS INTERVIEW WITH SECRETARY
VANCE

1. KLAUS KINKEL, AIDE TO FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER, HAS TOLD US THAT BILGIS, ONE OF THE EDITORS OF BILDZEITUNG, WISHES TO INTERVIEW SECRETARY VANCE.
 2. KINKEL SAID THAT THE GERMANS BELIEVE SUCH AN INTERVIEW WOULD BE DESIRABLE. HE POINTED OUT THAT BILDZEITUNG IS THE LARGEST NEWSPAPER IN EUROPE, WITH A CIRCULATION OF 4.8 MILLION, AND THAT IT IS VERY FRIENDLY TO THE UNITED STATES. HE INDICATED THAT THE INTERVIEW WOULD DEAL WITH THE TOPIC OF US-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP AND WOULD, HE BELIEVES, OFFER A CONSTRUCTIVE FORUM FOR THE SECRETARY.
 3. TO UNDERLINE HIS POINT ON THE PAPER'S FRIENDLY ATTITUDE, KINKEL ADDED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD THREE TIMES GIVEN INTERVIEWS TO BILDZEITUNG, AND THAT GENSCHER WAS PLANNING TO GIVE THE PAPER A STATEMENT ON US-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP THIS WEEK OR NEXT.
 4. KINKEL INDICATED THAT BILGIS COULD EITHER MEET WITH THE SECRETARY DURING ONE OF THE SECRETARY'S TRIPS TO EUROPE OR COULD COME TO WASHINGTON FOR THE
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- INTERVIEW.
5. COMMENT: THE FACT THAT THIS REQUEST COMES TO US NOT FROM THE PAPER ITSELF BUT THROUGH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SUGGESTS THAT THE FRG IS LOOKING FOR OCCASIONS TO STRESS THE POSITIVE IN GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND THAT IT BELIEVES BILDZEITUNG WOULD OFFER THE PROPER FORUM.

THEREFORE, WE RECOMMEND THE SECRETARY AGREE.
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